

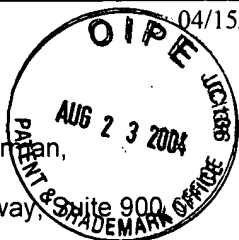


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed June 28, 2004, enclosed are the following papers:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor on August 13, 2004;
2. A copy of the June 28, 2004 Notice; and

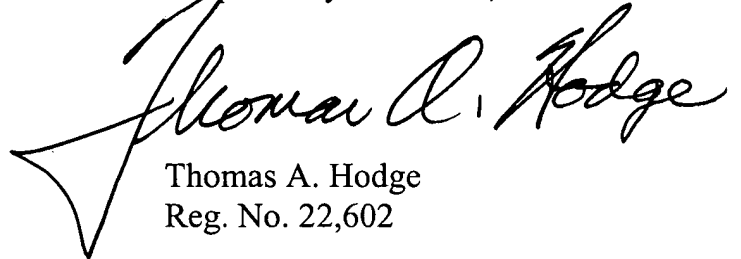
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3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for the late filing of missing parts of the application.

The submission of the enclosed papers completes the filing of all necessary papers. Applicant requests that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas A. Hodge". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'T' and a cursive 'Hodge'.

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